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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

John H. Smith

### *Board of Selectmen*

John H. Colcord	Term Expires 1943
Oscar P. Little	Term Expires 1942
Clarence W. Kinney	Term Expires 1941

### *Town Clerk and Town Treasurer*

Rose E. Barry

### *Tax Collector*

Harry B. Tuttle

### *Ballot Inspectors*

Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.	Francis E. Nye
Milton P. Wood	Henry L. Nye

### *Supervisors of Check List*

Harry B. Tuttle	Frank Bailey
Willow A. Palardy	

### *Constable*

Henry L. Nye

### *Police Officers*

Frank Bailey (Dog Officer)	Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.
*William Racine	Benjamin W. Lake
Henry L. Nye, Chief of Police	

### *Highway Agent*

Howard H. Toshach

*Sexton*

Burton C. Pettingill

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Charles G. Mellinger	Term Expires 1943
Oscar P. Little	Term Expires 1942
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1941

*Library Trustees*

Herbert N. Sawyer	Term Expires 1943
May I. S. Tuthill	Term Expires 1942
Eben W. Nye	Term Expires 1941

*Auditors*

Harlon C. Dyke	Charles J. Tuthill
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*Health Officer*

Ward W. Wright

*Forest Fire Wardens*

Ward W. Wright, Warden  
 Leslie Rockwell, Deputy Warden  
 Walter J. Weeks, Deputy Warden  
 Clarence W. Kinney, Deputy Warden

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

Fred P. Wright	George H. Mason
Elmer C. Conley	John H. Smith
Burton C. Pettingill	

*Field Drivers*

Charles B. Wheeler	Henry L. Nye
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*Fence Viewers*

Oscar P. Little	Henry L. Nye
* Deceased	

Town of Atkinson  
TOWN WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Grange Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the Town Officers' Salaries.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for election and registration expenses.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for Town Officers' expenses.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes including Atkinson Academy.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 (thirty dollars) for Police protection.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for Fire Protection.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) for Health Department.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8.00 (eight dollars) for Vital Statistics.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for Snow Pathing.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) for repairs of Town Highways, \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to be expended for graveling.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$753.29 (seven hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents) for street Lighting.

Article 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) for general expenses of highway department.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) which includes the amount required by law for the Kimball Public Library.

Article 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for Town Poor.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for Old Age Assistance.

Article 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Aid to Soldiers and their families.

Article 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) for Memorial Day.

Article 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) for parks and playgrounds.



Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 (one hundred and twenty dollars) for care of Cemetery.

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) this money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay note Number 59 due August 16, 1941.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of a secondary State highway known as Academy Ave. and raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred, forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$745.50) or will accept State Aid for construction of Class V. road and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-five cents (\$190.85).

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars(\$100.00) for rent of Grange Hall for the ensuing year for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to exceed 3 times per month, except under special circumstances; (c) paid entertainments sponsored by the afore-said groups to be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per meeting to be paid by the groups to the Grange Hall Corporation; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the hall janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

Article 26. To see if the Town wishes to make any changes in the rules, by-laws or regulations governing the Zoning Law in the Town of Atkinson and pass any vote thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will give a discount on the present year's taxes of two percent (2%) if paid before August 1, 1941.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be used to publicize the town as a place in which to build said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Building Code and Zoning ordinances by adding the following new section to Article 2, to be known as Sec. 7a: "No owner or occupant of any land in said districts shall permit any fire ruins to be left unfinished or incompleated thereon, but shall finish or complete, or remove the same within 12 months of the date of fire."

Article 32. To raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to repair and re-surface Conley Road from Route 121 to Route 111. By request.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the tax collector to notify all poll tax payers that if they do not pay within fourteen days after August 1st, twenty cents will be added to the tax bill for sending such notice, said twenty cents to go to the Town. This procedure to remain in force until rescinded at some future town meeting.

Article 34. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Forest Fire Equipment.

Article 35. To see if the Town wishes to take some action for an Old Home Celebration on the 175th Anniversary of the

Incorporation of the Town, September 3rd, 1942 and choose a Committee for same.

Article 36. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. (February 21st., 1941)

J. HAROLD COLCORD,  
CLARENCE W. KINNEY,  
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

*Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. HAROLD COLCORD,  
CLARENCE W. KINNEY,  
OSCAR P. LITTLE

*Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.*

BUILDING CODE AND ZONING ORDINANCES FOR THE  
TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Adopted March 12th, 1940

To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the Town of Atkinson, and to make it an attractive place in which to live, the following ordinance and building code is hereby exacted by the voters of said town in annual town meeting convened:

*Article 1—Establishment of Zoning Districts:*

Sec. 1—For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Atkinson is divided into two zones:

Zone A shall comprise the whole town with the exception of Zone B.

Zone B—Recreation Zone, the territory extending from the shore of Island Pond to within 300 feet of the center line of Route 111.

*Article 2—Building Regulations. Zone A.*

Sec. 1—The Roof of every building hereafter erected or re-covered in whole or in part shall be covered with fire resisting material, except that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of wood shingles in repairing any roof now covered with wood shingles.

Sec. 2—Chimneys shall be constructed of stone, brick or cement to the ground, shall be lined with tile and extend 2 feet above the roof to which it belongs, and shall have clean-out opening at the base. No smoke pipe shall be allowed to pass through floors or partitions separating rooms, and all entrances to said chimneys shall be of fire-proof construction.

Sec. 3—Every dwelling shall have a minimum ground floor area of 400 square feet, inside measurement, for each family unit.

Sec. 4—Sewerage: All dwellings and all public buildings shall be equipped with cesspool, septic tank, sanitary chemical closet or approved vault.

Sec. 5—Every building shall be set back from the front property line not less than 30 feet, or such distance as shall conform with the average line of existing buildings 500 ft. on either side, and all buildings shall be set back at least 10 ft. from the side lot line.

Sec. 6—No signs shall be permitted except the following: Town and State highway directional and regulatory signs, historic signs and those signs used to advertise the profession or goods dealt in by owner or occupant of property on which placed. No sign or group of signs shall exceed 20 sq. ft.—outside dimensions—and shall not be placed so as to obstruct view on highway. Locations of signs shall be governed by same rules as apply to buildings in Sec. 5.

Sec. 7—Reconstruction of Buildings: Any structure destroyed by fire, explosion, flood, storm or other act of God may be rebuilt or reconstructed within one year of its destruction except that if a non-conforming use is destroyed to a degree of 75 per cent or more as determined by assessed valuation, it must, when rebuilt, conform to the terms of this ordinance in its location and construction.

Sec. 8—The construction of small accessory buildings together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of Sec. 7 and following articles.

### Sec. 9—New Development.

A. The owner of any plot of ground intended for development or subdivision into building lots not fronting upon a public highway shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed subdivision, and shall obtain the approval of the Board of Selectmen thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in the said subdivision.

B. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to inspect the site of such proposed subdivision; and to require such roadway and other areas for common use as will eventually be acceptable to the town for maintenance by the town, and to approve the same when satisfied that such proposed plans are in harmony with and conducive to the general welfare of the Town and the neighborhood, and not detrimental to existing property values, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the town of the street or streets.

*Article 3 Building Regulations of Zone B.* The provisions of Zone A shall be applicable to Zone B except in the following respects:

Sec. 1—Dwelling not used for year round residence shall have a minimum ground floor area of 300 sq. ft. for each family unit.

Sec. 2—Provisions of set back from front property line shall not apply.

### *Article 4—Town Building Inspector:*

Sec. 1—For the purpose of this ordinance the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a town Building Inspector who shall perform the duties of his office as designated in the various provisions of this ordinance and shall make inspections of all buildings in the process of building or reconstruction and report all violations to the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 2—Any person before commencing work on the erection or alteration of any building or structure must first obtain a permit duly granted for such erection or alteration by the building inspector. Before a permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector, he shall determine whether the proposed construction or alterations conforms to all the conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3—An application fee of \$2.00 for new construction or \$1.00 for major alteration, to be retained by the Building Inspector as full compensation for his services, must be paid by the applicant before permit is issued. Permits for repairs, will be issued free.

Sec. 4—No permit, however, shall be issued unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside whenever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted except that in Zone B camps may be left unpainted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are to be located, and which may have a detrimental effect on property values and neighborhood character. When an objection, on account of the appearance of a proposed structure as above indicated, is raised by a majority of the families residing or owning property within a radius of 500 ft. of the property in question, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

#### *Article 5 Board of Adjustment:*

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment conforming in membership and duties to the provisions of Chap. 42, Sec. 54-60 inclusive of the Public Laws, said Board to serve without compensation. This citizen board shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this ordinance, where it can be shown that they would result in unnecessary hardship.

*Article 6—Penalty for Violations:*

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each day of each violation. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to see that this ordinance is enforced and to take appropriate steps to correct any violations of this ordinance in accordance with Public Laws, Chap. 42, Sec. 67.

*Article 7—Amendment of Ordinance:*

The provisions of this ordinance may be amended or changed at any regular or special Town Meeting by a majority of the voters present as provided by the Public Laws.

*Article 8—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.*

THOMAS C. DUFFEY,  
HARRY B. TUTTLE,  
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,  
CLARENCE W. KINNEY,

*Planning Board.*



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

*Sources of Revenue*

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:	1940	1941
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$58.64	\$58.64
Insurance Tax	20.63	20.63
Railroad Tax	9.42	9.42
Savings Bank Tax	37.91	37.91
From County:		
For Soldiers' Aid	26.00	26.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	94.97	95.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	495.40	495.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	366.00	366.00
Dog Licenses	218.00	200.00
Tax Sales redeemed	776.50	750.00
Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected	3,217.62	3,000.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds  
or Notes:

Notes No. 63, Nos. 64 and 65:

In anticipation of taxes	5,948.63
Refund: Interest Note No. 58	13.33
Sale of Town property	226.60
Sale of wood	22.00
Sale Tractor Plow	20.00
Overpayment, Feb. 21, 1940	5.60
Fires	105.95

Cash on Hand (Surplus)

Feb. 1, 1940	2,378.18
Cemetery Lot	10.00
H. B. Tuttle, Filing fee	2.00
Telephones	50.85
Town of Hampstead, half cost of line posts	36.79
Check returned by Henry LaCourse	7.50

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$14,148.52	\$2,032.60
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Amount to be Raised

by Property Taxes	12,120.79	16,062.80
Total Revenues	\$26,269.31	\$18,095.40

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year
General Government:	1940	1941
Town Officers' Salaries	\$797.75	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	408.86	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	129.90	100.00
Taxes bought by Town	1,529.67	
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	400.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	25.00	30.00
Fire Department	231.88	400.00
Planning Board		100.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	6.75	8.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,045.91	1,500.00
Street Lighting	756.88	753.29
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	118.66	150.00
Town Road Aid—Conley Road		200.00
Snow Pathing	1,559.61	1,000.00
Selectmen's Special—Bushes	314.05	300.00
Libraries	163.07	150.00

## Public Welfare:

Town Poor	802.43	500.00
Old Age Assistance	782.32	1,000.00

## Patriotic Purpose:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	3.75	20.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	59.00	100.00

## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	20.00	20.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	119.96	120.00
W. P. A.	1.60	

## Interest:

On Long Term Notes	100.00	
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*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements*

## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	757.50	745.50
Hampstead and Atwinson Town Line	73.59	

*Indebtedness:*

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary Loans	4,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County Taxes	2,408.47	2,408.47
Payments to School Districts	6,044.80	5,790.14

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Total Expenditures	\$23,661.41	\$18,095.40
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## VALUATION

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Land and Buildings		\$459,565.00
Power lines		11,680.00
Horses (22)		1,500.00
Cows (229 )		18,210.00
Meat Stock (24)		1,130.00
Sheep (3)		30.00
Hogs (3)		20.00
Fowls (4974)		2,344.20
Wood and Lumber		700.00
Gasoline Pumps (3)		150.00
Stock in Trade		50.00
Flowage rights		2,000.00
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		\$497,379.20
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$6,945.00	
Blind Exemptions	1,000.00	
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Grand Total Less Exemptions		\$489,434.20

# APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1940

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall	400.00
Police Department	30.00
Fire Department	300.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	8.00
State Aid, construction	757.50
Town Maintenance	1,000.00
Snow Pathing	1,000.00
Street Lighting	775.50
General Expenses of Highway Department	150.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town Poor	400.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Cemeteries	120.00
Payment Note No. 58	1,000.00
County Tax	2,408.47
School Tax	5,381.60
Aid to Soldiers and Families	300.00
Money to be expended under supervision of Selectmen	300.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$16,646.07

## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$58.40
Insurance Tax	20.63
Railroad Tax	9.45
Savings Bank Tax	50.12

## TOWN OF ATKINSON

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Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	498.22	
Back Taxes	118.50	
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	\$755.32	\$755.32
Plus Overlay (None added)		4
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$15,890.75
Less Poll Taxes		472.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is figured		\$15,418.75
Taxes to be Committed to Collector :		
Property Taxes		\$15,418.75
Poll Taxes		472.00
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		\$15,890.75

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	

*Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds*

Albert S. Cole Est., 13½ Acres Allen Land	
Adj. A. S. Cole	\$30.00
J. H. Parker, 7 Acres	
Adj. A. A. Hooker	60.00
J. H. Parker, 8 Acres	
Adj. A. A. Hooker	75.00
Camp "Shady Nook"	
Formerly owned by William Goudreault	500.00



## DETAILED STATEMENT

*Town Officers' Salaries*


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Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor 1939-'40	\$10.00
C. Julian Tuthill, Auditor 1939-'40	10.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	157.75
Rose E. Barry, Town Clerk, Balance of Salary 1939-'40	20.00
Rose E. Barry, Town Clerk	100.00
Rose E. Barry, Town Treasurer	25.00
Frank Bailey, Dog Officer	20.00
Frank Bailey, Dog Complaints	5.00
J. Harold Colcord, Selectman	200.00
Clarence W. Kinney, Selectman	125.00
Oscar P. Little, Selectman	125.00

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\$797.75

*Town Officers' Expenses*

E. C. Eastman Co., Tax Bills, Supplies	\$19.15
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Kinney and Barry telephones	48.70
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Harlon C. Dyke, postage, Auditors' notices	.81
Rose E. Barry, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses, Postage and Fees	76.75
J. Harold Colcord, Postage, Telephone Toll Calls, Tax Meeting	21.21
The Herald Press, Town Reports	108.00
Chase The Stationer, Supplies	6.20
John W. A. Green, Mortgage Notices and Transfers	9.40

Arthur H. Sawyer,	
Bonding Town Officers	70.00
Clarence W. Kinney, Tax Meeting,	
Mileage to Road and Tax Meeting	12.92
Harry B. Tuttle, Postage, Mileage to	
Tax Association Meeting	23.10
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	5.62
John Kachanian, Rebate on Telephone Call	.65
W. P. Garrison, Auto Guide	4.35
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	\$408.86

*Election and Registration*

Frank Bailey, Supervisor of Check List	\$15.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
Willow A. Palardy, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
John H. Smith, Moderator	15.00
Henry L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Jesse T. Fuller, Jr., Ballot Clerk	8.00
Milton P. Wood, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Francis Nye, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Leslie H. Rockwell, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Exeter News Letter, Check Lists	12.00
Rose E. Barry, Typing Warrants	3.00
Rush-A-Service, Printing Ballots	6.90
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	\$129.90

*Town Hall Expenses*

Rent of Grange Hall	\$300.00
Rent of Grange Hall, Special	100.00
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	\$400.00

*Police Department*

Henry L. Nye	20.00
Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.	5.00

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 \$25.00
*Fire Department*

Ward Wright, Fire Warden	
Posting Fire Notices for 1939	\$8.00
Posting Fire Notices for 1940	8.00
Investigating Fires	6.00
State of New Hampshire, Extinguisher	
Repairs	2.63
P. A. Hutchinson, Watching Fire at Young's	8.25
J. T. Fuller, Watching Fire at Young's	4.25
G. A. Clark, Watching Fire at Young's	4.00
Ward Wright, Forest Fires	140.75
Town of Plaistow, N. H.	
Fire at Fred Wright's	25.00
Haverhill Fireman's Relief Association	25.00

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 \$231.88
*Taxes Bought by Town*

Harry B. Tuttle, Taxes Bought	\$1,529.67
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*Health Department*

No Expense

*Vital Statistics*

Rose E. Barry, Town Clerk, Fees	\$6.25
Frank Nay, Register of Probate	
Names of Deceased, 1939	.50

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 \$6.75

*Town Maintenance*

## Highways and Bridges:

State of New Hampshire,		
Tar for Academy Ave.	\$88.00	
B. C. Pettingill, Sanding		
Academy Ave.	61.46	
Hitchcock Bridge:		
H. H. Toshack, Labor	36.00	
Ham Lumber Co., Lumber	45.44	
Haverhill Hardware Co.,		
Creosote and Hardware	9.45	
George H. Mason, Cutting Bushes	1.50	
Howard H. Toshack, Dirt Road Repairs	804.06	
		\$1,045.91

*Street Lighting*

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$756.88	\$756.88
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*General Expenses of Highway Dept.*

R. C. Hazleton, Repairs Snow Plow	\$32.25	
B. C. Pettingill, Kinney's Garage,		
Plow Repairs, Sidewing	13.75	
B. C. Pettingill, Haverhill Hardware		
Co., Hardware	12.21	
O. A. Benoit, Work on Plow	5.50	
F. A. Portors, Welding	10.25	
H. H. Toshack, Scraper Repairs	2.95	
Ward Wright, Towing Car out of mud	2.00	
J. B. Varick, Shovels, etc.	16.81	
E. L. Dumont, Welding Scraper Wheels	2.50	
Haverhill Hardware Co., Bolts, Bush		
Scythes, Axes, Snow Shovels	20.44	
		\$118.66

*Libraries*

Eben W. Nye, Library Special,	
Grounds	\$13.20
Daisy Ellison, Subscriptions	5.00
National Geographic Society, Subscription	3.00
A. H. Sawyer, Insurance on Library	101.60
Cross Book Shop, Books	26.77
Sceva Speare Co., Books	13.50
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	\$163.07

*Town Poor*

Boston Beef Co., Groceries	\$36.00
John M. Duston, Groceries	60.00
Ward Wright, Hauling Wood	2.75
Rockingham County Farm, Board	703.68
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	\$802.43

*Old Age Assistance*

Town's Share (25%)	\$782.32
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*Memorial Day*

Mitchell & Co., Flags	\$3.75
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*Aid to Soldiers*

Vermont Tea & Butter Store, Groceries	\$59.00
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*Parks and Playgrounds*

B. C. Pettingill	\$20.00
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*Cemeteries*

B. C. Pettingill	\$119.96
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*Schools*

Atkinson School District	\$6,044.80
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*Snow Pathing*

B. C. Pettingill	\$819.50	
H. H. Toschack	740.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,559.61

*Interest*

First National Bank, Derry, Interest on Long Term Notes	\$100.00
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*State Aid Construction*

Academy Ave., Town's Share	\$757.50
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*W. P. A.*

Kerosene	\$1.60
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*Payment to Other Governmental Divisions*

Rockingham County Treasurer, County Tax	\$2,408.47
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*Payment of Temporary Loans*

First National Bank, Derry	\$4,000.00
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*Payment of Long Term Notes*

First National Bank, Derry	\$1,000.00
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*Hampstead and Atkinson Town Lines*

Ward Wright, Making and Setting and Resetting Line Posts	\$67.49	
Ham Lumber Co., Lumber and Cement for Posts	6.10	
	<hr/>	\$73.59

(One-half of above account paid by  
Town of Hampstead, N. H.)

*Selectmen's Special*

## Cutting Bushes:

Howard H. Toshack	\$84.75	
Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.	63.56	
George C. Clark	60.56	
Henry L. Nye	31.12	
L. Eugene Marble	32.06	
Clovis J. Cormier	30.00	
Willow A. Palardy, Tractor for Scraping	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$314.05

*Wm. C. Todd Fund*

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	\$1,037.00	
Interest to Oct. 20, 1940	23.45	
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Balance Jan. 31, 1941	\$1,060.45	

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$2,378.18
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State of New Hampshire	
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Insurance Tax	\$20.63
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Railroad Tax	9.42
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Savings Bank Tax	37.91
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Interest and Dividends Tax	58.64
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	126.60
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Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector:	
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1936 poll taxes	\$4.00
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1937 poll taxes	4.00
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1938 poll taxes	6.00
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1939 poll taxes	74.00
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1939 property taxes	3,122.01
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1940 poll taxes	366.00
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1940 property taxes	12,128.40
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Interest on taxes, 1939	\$80.81
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Interest on taxes, 1940	14.16
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Total	94.97
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Redemption on delinquent taxes	664.94
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Interest on redeemed taxes	108.36
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Notifying Mortgagees	3.20
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	16,575.88
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Town Clerk:	
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1939 1 Auto Permit (Trans. on 1939	
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Pad) Issued Feb. 8, 1940	\$1.34
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1940 Auto Permits	475.09
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## TOWN OF ATKINSON

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1941 Auto Permits	18.97	
	<hr/>	495.40
1940 Dog Licenses (\$218.00 minus \$17.00)	\$201.00	
1940 Dog License Fees of Town Clerk	17.00	
	<hr/>	218.00
First National Bank, Derry, N. H.		
Note No. 63—\$2,000 less \$29.78 2%		
Discount	\$1,970.22	
Note No. 64—\$2,000 less \$15.03 2%		
Discount	1,984.97	
Note No. 65—\$2,000 less \$6.56, 2%		
Discount	1,993.44	
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	\$5,948.63	
Rebate of Interest on Note No. 58 for early payment		
	13.33	
	<hr/>	\$5,961.96
Payments:		
3½ Cords of Wood	\$19.25	
½ Cord of Wood	2.75	
	<hr/>	22.00
For the Sale of Old Tractor		20.00
Overpayment on Snow Bill, Feb. 21, 1940		5.60
For Fires:		
From Delbert Beede	\$58.45	
From Sarkis Kachanian	3.85	
From B. C. Pettingill	43.65	
	<hr/>	105.95
For Sale of Land by Oscar P. Little of the L. E. Marble woodlot adjoining G. A. Sawyer's		
		75.00

For Sale of Leonard E. Marble Farm and Wright Pasture so-called re- ceived from Wendell F. Jordan	151.60
Reimbursing Town for County Case Soldiers' Aid rec'd. from County Treasurer, E. A. Stockbridge	26.00
Cemetery Lot No. 110 deeded to Mrs. Josephine Russell of Malden, Mass., paid by Dole & Childs, Inc., per Earle W. Graffam	10.00
Filing Fee for Candidacy for Repre- sentative to the General Court by Harry B. Tuttle	2.00
Telephones	50.85
665-3 Rose E. Barry	\$21.85
665-3 Tel. Toll Call paid by John Kachania	1.65
535-4 Clarence W. Kinney	27.35
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For Half the Cost of Setting new Line Posts between Hampstead and At- kinson by the Town of Hampstead, Adin E. Little, Treas.	36.79
Check not accepted by Henry La Course, Jr., from the Town of Atkinson, for rocks used on Provi- dence Hill, Nov. 1938	7.50
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Total Receipts	\$26,269.31
Less Selectmen's Orders paid	23,661.41
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Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$2,607.90

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. BARRY,

*Treasurer.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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*Assets*

Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$2,607.90	
Uncollected Poll Taxes 1939 Warrant	4.00	
Uncollected Property Taxes 1939 Warrant	.30	
Uncollected Poll Taxes 1940 Warrant	98.00	
Uncollected Property Taxes 1940 Warrant	3,378.82	
Unredeemed Taxes January 31, 1941	2,000.94	
	<hr/>	\$8,089.96

*Liabilities*

Due Atkinson School District (Bal. 1940-1941	\$4,062.62	
Due Atkinson School District 1940 Dog Taxes	201.00	
Note No. 65 in Anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,263.62
Balance in favor of the Town		\$1,826.34

*3 Outstanding Notes*

Note No. 59—To First National Bank of Derry, N. H., due Aug. 16, 1941	\$1,000.00	
Note No. 60—To First National Bank of Derry, N. H., due Aug. 16, 1942	1,000.00	
Note No. 65—To First National Bank of Derry, N. H., due Mar. 28, 1941	2,000.00	
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Total Amount of Notes Outstanding		\$4,000.00
(2 Long Term Notes and 1 Short Term Note)		

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. BARRY,

*Treasurer.*

# PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1940

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending  
January 31, 1941

No.		
3801	Sylvanus Goddard, Ford Fordor Sedan	\$3.20
3802	George A. Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.56
3803	Margaret E. Quimby, Chevrolet Town Sedan	6.75
3804	Louis J. Sultaire, Ford ½-Ton Truck w-p-up	1.31
3805	Thomas C. Duffey, Chevrolet Town Sedan	8.64
3806	Charlie W. Senter, Jr., Chevrolet Sedan	2.06
3807	Ethel W. Swanholm, Oldsmobile Club Coupe	8.82
3808	Pasquale Baccio, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.91
3809	William H. Albree, Plymouth Coupe	2.88
3810	Francis E. Nye, Chevrolet Coach	1.64
3811	C. Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet Town Sedan	1.82
3812	Charles G. Mellinger, Oldsmobile Sedan	2.69
3813	Thomas E. Delano, Oldsmobile 2-Dr. Touring Sedan	3.83
3814	Viola A. Beede, Buick 4-Dr. Touring Sedan	16.07
3815	Delbert C. Beede, Chevrolet 1½-Ton Truck	1.88
3816	Elbridge, Frank Noyes, Ford Sedan	1.88
3817	John Harold Colcord, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.49
3818	John Kachanian, Nash Sedan	2.51
3819	Viola E. Wilson, Chevrolet ½-Ton Truck (Sub)	2.06
3820	Raymond A. Evans, Ford Truck w-p-up	.87
3821	Raymond A. Evans, Buick Sedan	3.29
3822	Vera G. Whittaker, Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan	2.06
3823	William A. Rugg, Ford Cabriolet	9.18
3824	Frank A. Morse, Hudson Sedan	2.85
3825	Clarence W. Kinney, Chevrolet Coach	1.59
3826	Inda L. Wood, Ford Coupe	11.90

3827	Albert L. Barry, Chevrolet Coupe	1.79
3828	John J. Butler, Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan	1.49
3829	Everett W. Gage, Buick 4-Dr. Sedan	3.57
3830	Angus Hanning, Chevrolet Sport Sedan	2.00
3831	Sewell K. Leighton, Chevrolet Coupe	1.85
3832	Wilfred C. Senter, Chevrolet Coach	1.55
3833	Howard M. Richards, Jr., Ford 4-Ps. Coupe	1.47
3834	Howard M. Richards, Ford Sedan	1.80
3835	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford Touring Sedan	1.79
3836	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1½-Ton Truck	1.77
3837	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1-Ton Truck	6.57
3838	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1½-Ton Truck	1.62
3839	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1-Ton Truck	12.41
3840	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet Coach	1.49
3841	Arvdis Kachanian, Chevrolet 1½-Ton Truck	3.35
3842	Richard G. Wood, Ford 1½-Ford Truck	2.01
3843	Richard G. Wood, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.47
3844	N. Grace Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	6.53
3845	Mabel Esther Sawyer, Chevrolet Roadster	1.46
3846	Joshua W. Richards, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.80
3847	Kenneth F. Gentis, Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan	1.83
3848	Roger B. Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.68
3849	Joshua A. Richards, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.50
3850	Theodore H. Mitton, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.53
3851	Anthony Bascio, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.74
3852	Guy W. George, Plymouth Coach	2.30
3853	Eugene E. Currier, G.M.C. ½-Ton Panel Truck	2.13
3854	Charles E. Robertson, Chevrolet Coach	1.70
3855	Oscar P. Little, De Soto Sedan	2.63
3856	Sebastian L. Gahm, Studebaker Broughan	2.87
3857	Oscar P. Little, Nash Sedan	2.15
3858	Oscar P. Little, Ford 1½-Ton Truck	3.38
3859	Gladys G. Wood, Plymouth Touring Sedan	1.94
3860	Charles Boodakian, Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan	2.24
3861	Oscar W. Keen, Plymouth 4-Ps. Coupe	1.83
3862	Arthur D. Bartlett, Oldsmobile Touring Sedan	3.83
3863	Eugene E. Sawyer, Plymouth 4-Dr. Touring Sedan	2.04

3864	Boleslaw Poplielarski, Chevrolet ½-Ton Truck with pick up	1.40
3865	Ralph C. George, La Salle Sedan	7.77
3866	Elmer A. Conley, Nash 4-Dr. Sedan	4.23
3867	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.95
3868	Michael J. Terrell, Chevrolet Coach	1.64
3869	John F. Foss, Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan	1.70
3870	C. Roland Quimby, Chevrolet ½-Ton Truck w-p-up	2.38
3871	Ward W. Wright, Terraplane Coach	2.04
3872	Ward W. Wright, Dodge 1½-Ton Truck	1.47
3873	Harry L. King, Chevrolet Coach	1.49
3874	Stella M. Olsen, Chevrolet Coupe	1.49
3875	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford Sedan	1.56
3876	James Sabatino, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.77
3877	Frank Bailey, Ford Sedan	1.89
3878	Frank Bailey, Ford Truck Chassis	.98
3879	John W. Bailey, Ford 2-Dr. Sedan	1.47
3880	Michael Glod, Chevrolet Coupe	1.34
3881	George V. Illsley, Ford ½-Ton Panel Truck	2.80
3882	William Racine, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.73
3883	Mrs. Thelam Kinney, Ford 4-Ps. Coupe	1.68
3884	Frederick B. Pace, Ford Tudor Sedan	2.48
3885	Leland E. Page, Ford Town Sedan	1.98
3886	Norman C. Nagle, Chevrolet 2-Ps. Coupe	3.08
3887	Walter J. Weeks, Chevrolet 1½-Ton Truck	1.88
3888	John Boodakian, Chevrolet Sedan	1.85
3889	George H. Mason, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.50
3890	Walton W. Blunt, Pontiac 2-Dr. Sedan	2.03
3891	Berenice R. Ashford, Plymouth Sedan	1.80
3892	Fred P. Wright, Oldsmobile Tudor Sedan	2.78
3893	Elgin E. Reynolds, Nash Sedan	2.99
3894	Harry B. Tuttle, Dodge ½-Ton Truck	1.10
3895	Claude Blandford, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.53
3896	Olin P. Wright, Ford Sedan	8.64
3897	Edna M. Wilson, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.47
3898	Ada F. Davis, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.68
3899	L. Eugene Marble, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.50

3900	Charles B. Wheeler, Chrysler Coupe	4.04
3901	Arthur Morelli, Ford Touring Sedan	1.77
3902	Pasquale Bascio, Ford Sport Coupe	1.58
3903	Robert S. Hotchkiss, International 1/2-Ton Truck	1.08
3904	Eldora H. Palardy, Ford Fordor Touring Sedan	1.95
3905	Milton A. Pressey, Buick 4-Dr. Sedan	3.27
3906	Arminda A. Rooney, Chevrolet Sedan	2.06
3907	Arthur W. Sawyer, Peerless Sedan	4.79
3908	Ethel W. Adams, Dodge Sedan	3.14
3909	Charles F. Banks, Plymouth Sedan	1.83
3910	Joshua C. Noyes, Diamond 1 1/2-Ton Truck	2.09
3911	Mrs. Annie Nason, Chevrolet Sedan	2.03
3912	Carl R. Noyes, Plymouth Coupe	1.49
3913	Bertha Morse, Ford Coupe	1.79
3914	Arthur E. Painten, Buick Sport Coupe	2.81
3915	John Rand Dyke, Ford Touring Sedan	1.19
3916	Dorothea H. Rockwell, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.47
3917	George P. Rooney, Chevrolet 5-Ps. Sport Sedan	1.80
3918	John H. Smith, Studebaker Sedan	6.26
3919	Ernest R. Scott, Chevrolet Town Sedan	1.61
3920	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford 1 1/2-To Truck	1.85
3921	Philo A. Hutcheson, Auburn Coupe	3.89
3922	Charles E. Young, Chevrolet Sedan	2.03
3923	Daniel J. Germain, Ford Roadster	1.37
3924	Ellen P. Noyes, Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan	1.91
3925	Thomas C. Duffey, Chevrolet Town Sedan Transfer	3.69
3926	Carl R. Noyes, Plymouth 4-Ps. Coupe Transfer	.50
3927	Walter J. Weeks, Chevrolet Sedan	1.77
3928	Merle R. Ashford, Indian Motor Cycle	1.05
3929	Virginia B. Drescher, Dodge 4-Ps. Coupe	13.09
3930	Willow A. Palardy, Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton Truck	1.97
3931	Ward W. Wright, Ford 1 1/2-Ton Truck Transfer	2.58
3932	Philip J. McKenna, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.56
3933	George R. Kendrick, Chevrolet Coach	1.55
3934	Elmer E. Conley, Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton Truck	1.64
3935	Charles B. Wheeler, Chevrolet Sedan Transfer	.50

3936	Arminda A. Rooney, Chevrolet Town Sedan		
	Transfer	.50	
3937	Bernard A. Toshach, Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan	2.24	
3938	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet Sedan	Transfer	.50
3939	Milton A. Pressey, Buick 4-Dr. Sedan	Transfer	7.80
3940	Cancelled		
3941	Henry L. Nye, Nash Sedan	3.65	
3942	Grace W. Noyes, Essex Sedan	2.39	
3943	Gordon W. Reynolds, Chevrolet 2-Ps. Coupe	1.46	
3944	Emma M. Rouleau, Chevrolet 4-Ps. Roadster	1.40	
3945	Clarence W. Kinney, Dodge 1½-Ton Truck	1.64	
3946	Daniel J. Germain, Ford Fordor 5-Ps. Phaeton		
	Transfer	.50	
3947	Joseph G. Morin, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.85	
3948	Dorothea H. Rockwell, Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan	1.85	
3949	Alexander Dumas, Hupmobile Sedan	4.16	
3950	Stella M. Olsen, Chevrolet Coupe	Transfer	9.14
3951	Andrew Toshack, Buick Sedan	4.49	
3952	Bernice R. Ashford, Chevrolet Coach	Transfer	.50
3953	Elgin E. Reynolds, Buick 4-Dr. Sedan	Transfer	.50
3954	Robert Rooney, Ford 4-Ps. Coupe	1.58	
3955	John Harold Colcord, Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan		
	Transfer	1.91	
3956	Merle R. Ashford, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.80	
3957	Arthur F. Morelli, Chevrolet 4-Ps. Coupe	Transfer	.50
3958	Harry L. King, De Soto 2-Dr. Broughan	Transfer	2.24
3959	George R. Kendrick, Chevrolet 2-Ps. Coupe		
	Transfer	.50	
3960	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford Coupe	1.83	
3961	Charles E. Young, Chevrolet Sedan	Transfer	.50
3962	Roger B. Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	Transfer	6.24
3963	Anna A. Pettengill, Victoria 5-Ps. Coupe	Transfer	.95
3964	Dorothea H. Rockwell, Ford Fordor Sedan	Transfer	.50
3965	Charles B. Wheeler, Chevrolet Coach	Transfer	.50
3966	Robert Rooney, Chevrolet 4-Ps. Coupe	Transfer	.50
3967	Robert W. J. Winmill, Ford Sedan	Transfer	.50
3968	Lena Densmore, Buick 2-Dr. Sedan	10.86	



3969	Richard Rockwell, Ford 1½-Ton Truck		1.61
3970	Charles W. Senter, Jr., Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan		
		Transfer	3.86
3971	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford 1½-Ton Truck	Transfer	.50
3972	Charles G. Mellinger, Chevrolet Coach	Transfer	.50
3973	Richard G. Wood, Ford Fordor Sedan	Transfer	.50
3974	Inda L. Wood, Ford 2-Ps Coupe	Transfer	.50
3975	Carl R. Noyes, Plymouth 2-Ps. Coupe	Transfer	.50
3976	John Rand Dyke, Ford Fordor Sedan	Transfer	.69
3977	John J. Butler, Terraplane Sedan	Transfer	.54
3978	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford Tudor Sedan		.50
3979	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford Tudor Sedan		3.85
3980	Pasquale Bascio, Ford 4-Ps. Sedan	Transfer	.50
3981	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford DeLuxe Tudor Sedan	Transfer	3.60
3982	Arthur Parisien, Ford Tudor Sedan		.50
3883	Charles Boodakian, Plymouth DeLuxe 4-Dr. Sedan		.50
3984	Leroy D. Barnum, Hupmobile Sedan		1.35
3985	Oscar P. Little, Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan	Transfer	.50
3986	Virginia A. Fuller, Lafayette Sedan		.59
3987	Eldora H. Palardy, Ford Fordor Sedan	Transfer	3.80
3988	Howard M. Richards, Jr., Chevrolet 4-Ps. Coupe	Transfer	.50
3989	Charles W. Merrill, Ford Fordor Sedan		.60
3990	Arvdis Kachanian, Chevrolet 5-Ps. Sport Sedan		2.76
3991	Dorothea H. Rockwell, Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan	Transfer	.50
3992	Philo A. Hutcheson, Ford 4-Ps. Coupe	Transfer	.50
191 Permits for the Year 1940			\$475.09

#### 1 Permit for Registration of Motor Vehicles

169202	Sylvanus Goddard, Ford Fordor Sedan Transfer	\$1.34
Issued on 1939 Auto Permit Pad—Feb. 8, 1940.		

Permits For Registration of Motor Vehicles—Year 1941  
Issued by the Town Clerk in December and January  
dated as of April 1, 1941, for 1941-1942

4201	C. Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$1.82
4202	Thomas C. Duffey, Chevrolet Town Sedan	8.70
4203	William A. Rugg, Ford Cabriolet	6.89
4204	George A. Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.56
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4 Permits for the Year 1941		\$18.97

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. BARRY,

*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE TAX COLLECTOR

## 1936 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1940	\$4.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	4.00

## 1937 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1940	\$4.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	4.00

## 1938 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1940		\$18.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$8.00	
Abated	2.00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	8.00	
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## 1939 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1940		\$3,214.52
Supplementary assessment		48.55
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		\$3,263.07
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$3,201.62	
Abated	57.15	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	4.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,263.07
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		\$80.81

## 1940 Warrant

Property taxes	\$15,623.24
Poll taxes	472.00

Supplementary polls	6.00
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	\$16,101.24
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Collected and paid Treasurer:	
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Property taxes	\$12,120.79
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Poll taxes	366.00
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Discounts	91.18
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Abatements:	
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Property taxes	32.45
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Poll taxes	14.00
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Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1941:	
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Property taxes	3,378.82
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Poll taxes	98.00
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	\$16,101.24
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Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$14.16
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### *Unredeemed Taxes*

Unredeemed, Jan. 31, 1940	\$1,195.40
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Tax sale of March 15, 1940	1,506.87
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Tax Sale of Sept. 30, 1940	22.80
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	\$2,725.07
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Collected and paid Treasurer	\$664.94
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Deeded during year	59.19
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Unredeemed Jan. 31, 1941	2,000.94
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	\$2,725.07
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Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$108.36
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Fees for notifying mortgagees, paid to Treasurer	\$3.20
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### *Abatements*

#### 1938 Warrant

Olive Jacques, Non-resident	\$2.00
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## 1939 Warrant

Joseph Houle, Non-resident	\$2.00
Albina Houle, Non-resident	2.00
Rose E. Kendrick, Non-resident	2.00
Charlotte Dempster, Left town	37.15
Roland Dempster, Left town	2.00
Adrienne Leeman, Left town	2.00
Delmar Leeman, Left town	2.00
Mrs. Delmar Leeman, Left town	2.00
Sadie A. Simpson, Non-resident	2.00
Albert C. Simpson, Non-resident	2.00
Wilfred Senter, Under age	2.00

## 1940 Warrant

John Boodakian, Paid in Haverhill, Mass.	\$2.00
Elizabeth Bookdakian, Non-resident	2.00
George R. Kendrick, Non-resident	2.00
Boyce Martin, Paid in Salem, N. H.	2.00
Alex Popielaiska, Non-resident	2.00
Arthur H. Ploude, Non-resident	2.00
Philip L. Taylor, Paid in Lowell, Mass.	2.00
Leona M. Farr, Over-assessment	29.45
Catherine O. Noyes, Water tub	3.00

J. ARTHUR COLCORD,

Atkinson, N. H.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	These Funds are all Cemetery Funds								
1904 July 14	Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$250	2½	\$255.44	\$12.70	\$6.00	\$262.14
1908 Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100	2½	68.22	4.23	3.00	69.45
1911 June 30	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman		Manchester Sav. Bank	100	2½	39.97	3.50	3.00	40.47
1912 May 2	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton		Manchester Sav. Bank	100	2½	8.90	2.73	6.00	5.63
1927 June 21	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page		Manchester Sav. Bank	400	2½	11.08	10.34	12.00	9.42
1928 Nov. 24	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100	2½	14.93	2.88	3.00	14.81
1934 Jan. 27	Elizabeth Cogswell Clark Cemetery Fund, Donor, Susan M. Clark		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1000	2½	35.50	26.04	6.00	55.54

1935	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200	2½	12.72	5.34	3.00	15.06
1935	Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Young Women's Christian Association	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200	2½	12.21	5.33	3.00	14.54
1930	July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Minnie E. Emerson and Frank E. Stevens	Manchester Sav. Bank	200	2½	12.54	5.34	6.00	11.88
1938	May 16	Cora I and David E. Bartlett, Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200	2½	3.13	5.10	6.00	2.23
1939	Aug. 19	Erma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100	2½	.83	2.53	3.00	.36
1936	Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150	2½	5.55	3.90	3.00	6.45
1937	June 1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, E. E. Sawyer, Herbert Sawyer and Mary Cross	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200	2½	—	5.03	5.03	—
				\$3,300		\$481.02	\$94.99	68.03	\$507.98

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,	} Trustees.
OSCAR P. LITTLE,	
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,	

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 21, 1941

This is to certify that we have examined carefully the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of "Todd Poor Fund" for the year ending Jan. 31, 1941, and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

HARLON C. DYKE,  
C. JULIAN TUTHILL,

*Auditors.*

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*Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies--*

They are planning with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways.

Your Local Fire Warden, WARD W. WRIGHT.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Trustees of Kimball Public Library:

The library has been opened as usual every Monday from 12 to 5 and on Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon during the school year, each Saturday from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The number of books given out during the year has been 2,503, the largest in one day, 51. There were also 620 magazines given out, including the Readers' Digest, National Geographic, Ladies' Home Journal, Boys' Life, Country Gentleman, Good Housekeeping, The News Week, Popular Mechanics, Parents, The American Home and The Story Parade.

Cash on hand	\$3.22
Postage on books	.28
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31	\$2.94

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

*Librarian.*

## NEW BOOKS ADDED DURING 1940-1941

## A

An American Doctor's Odyssey	Heiser
Angels Unaware	Offord
As One You Were	Hutchinson
A Matter of Iodine	Keith
A Parade of the States	Barton
Attack	Jamieson
A Coffin for Demetrios	Ambler
Atkinson Academy, The Early Years	Marr
And Faithful Anew	Corby

## B

Big Business Girl	One of Them
Bright Heritage	Provines
Ben Hur	Wallace
Ben and Me	Lawson
Beyond Sing the Woods	Gulbrassen
Blow All Ballast	Barrows
Blind Loyalty	

## C

Coming Struggle for Latin America	Beals
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## D

Dive Bomber	Winston
Dude Woman	
Dark Entry	

## E

Epaminondas and his Aunt	Bryant
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## F

Food and Life	Dept. of Agriculture
Flowing Gold	Beach

## G

Girl Who Had to Die, The	Holding
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## I

I Married Adventure	Johnson
Invitation to Live	Douglas
Inside Europe	Gunther

## L

Lookout Man, The	Bower
Lady Wept Alone, The	Dawson
Last of the Mohicans	Cooper

## M

Manhattan Love Song	Norris
Mr. Baxter's Dandelion Garden	Shirk
Mother Mason	Aldrich
Mexico at the Bar of Public Opinion	McConnell
Mistress Pat	Montgomery
Mother in Modern Story	Bemis

## O

Our Navy	Finger
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## Q

Quinn	Rice
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## R

Ragged Robin	Howard
Romance in Crimson	Cohen
Random Harvest	Hilton

## S

Story Parade	Winston
Smouldering Fires	Stevenson
She Was Carrie Eaton	Corbett
Shuttered Windows	Means
Six Gun Cyclone	Moore
Sioux City	Downing
Sparks from Home Fires	Monroe
Sue Barton, Superintendent	Boylston
Sue Barton, Student	Boylston
Secret of Marchbanks	Stevenson
Smouldering Fires	Stevenson

## T

The Little Pink Pig	Van Dresser
Towers in the Mist	Goudge
Two Strikes and Out	McMahon
Two-Gun Harney	Buck
The Dude	Brand
The Doctor of Lonesome River	Marshall
Time Off for Murder	Popkin
Trail of Vengeance	Gooden
Tune in on Love	Bellamy
This Fascinating Oil Business	Ball

## U

Uncle Snowball	Frost
Uncle Wiggily's Visit to the Farm	Garis
Unmarried Couple	Grieg

## W

Wind, Sand and Stars	Exupery
White Oak Harvest	de la Roche

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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## *Sources of Revenue*

Balance on hand, July 1, 1939	\$73.20
Town of Atkinson, 1938-1939 Appropriation	1,447.87
Town of Atkinson, 1939-1940 Appropriation	4,000.00
Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax	152.40
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	863.51
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	\$6,536.98

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## *Summary of Payments*

No.

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$180.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	144.59
3. Truant officers and school census	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	42.86
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,137.50
6. Text books	68.62
7. Scholars' supplies	76.49
8. Flags and appurtenances	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	11.70
10. Janitor service	74.00
11. Fuel	91.50
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies	23.02
13. Minor repairs and expenses	22.02
14. Medical inspection and health supervision	86.76
15. Transportation of pupils	1,377.40
16. High school and academy tuition	1,494.66
18. Other special activities	30.02

19. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	188.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	400.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,469.34
Total Cash on Hand at end of year, June 30, 1940	67.64
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Grand total	\$6,536.98

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

No. 1	Salaries of District Officers	
	Ethol A. Richards	\$100.00
	Mildred K. Mason	25.00
	Beatrice E. Reynolds	25.00
	May I. S. Tuthill	20.00
	J. Harold Colcord	5.00
	Lizzie D. Quimby	5.00
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		\$180.00
No. 2	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
	Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	\$144.59
No. 3	Truant Officer and School Census	
	Beatrice E. Reynolds	\$10.00
No. 4	Expenses of Administration	
	Lena M. Lloyd, Treas., clerk's salary	\$27.50
	Ethol A. Richards, phone to Concord	.60
	William J. Nelson, postage, telephone and express	2.82
	W. J. Nelson, expense to convention	3.60
	Arthur H. Sawyer, Bonding Treasurer	5.00
	Elgin E. Reynolds, phone call	.10
	May I. S. Tuthill, stamped envelopes	3.24
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		\$42.86

## No. 5 Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Stella M. Olsen	\$1,000.00
Doris E. Hovey	940.00
Dorothy Duston	10.00
Eva W. Thompson	187.50
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	\$2,137.50

## No. 6 Text Books

The Arlo Publishing Co., text books	\$4.28
Scott Foresman, text books	3.51
Ginn & Co., text books	6.14
Harcourt & Brace, text books	12.24
D. C. Heath, text books	2.46
American Book Co., text books	7.82
L. W. Singer, text books	8.48
Webster Publishing Co., text books	1.63
Iroquois Publishing Co., text books	8.36
William J. Nelson, postage	.21
D. C. Heath, text books	2.37
L. W. Singer, text books	9.44
Charles Scribner Son, text books	1.88
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	\$68.62

## No. 7 Scholars' Supplies

Peever's Drug Store, supplies	\$3.27
J. L. Hammett, supplies	6.22
Edward E. Babb & Co., janitor & scholars' supplies	50.68
Rush-A-Service	2.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co.	1.00
Edward Babb, supplies	13.32
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	\$76.49



## TOWN OF ATKINSON

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No. 8	Flags and Appurtenances	
	Elgin Reynolds, flag rope	.39
	Edward E. Babb Co.	9.61
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		\$10.00
No. 9	Other Expenses of Instruction	
	World Book Co., Test and Exam. forms	\$ .82
	Milton Bradley Co., plan book	.82
	Webster Publishing Co., class books	.66
	William J. Nelson, telephone and stamped envelopes	5.40
	Hildreth & Rogers Co., Report Cards	4.00
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		\$11.70
No. 10	Janitor Service	
	Laura Wilson	\$74.00
No. 11	Fuel	
	Howard Richards, Jr., helping haul wood	\$ .50
	M. J. Green, kindling wood	10.00
	Milton P. Wood, hauling, sawing wood	12.00
	Albert Collette, 1 cord wood	8.50
	Harlon Pitkin, putting in wood	.50
	Haverhill Coal Supply Co., 4 tons coal	60.00
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		\$91.50
No. 12	Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	
	Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	\$1.50
	Lizzie Stickney, supplies	.50
	Ethol A. Richards, dust pan, brush	.30
	Atkinson Academy, half light bill	8.88
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	11.84
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		\$23.02

No. 13	Minor Repairs and Expenses	
	Carl Wilson, cleaning vaults at Center and Depot schools	\$4.00
	Laura Wilson, cleaning school rooms	10.00
	Estate Stove Co., stove lining	5.53
	William J. Nelson, express	1.99
	Harry Vaughan, shade cord	.50
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		\$22.02
No. 14	Medical Inspection	
	Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer, school nurse salary	\$86.76
No. 15	Transportation of Pupils	
	Carl Wilson	\$740.00
	Anna Pettengill	637.40
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		\$1,377.40
No. 16	High School and Academy Tuition	
	Salem High School	\$138.12
	Atkinson Academy	1,356.54
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		\$1,494.66
No. 18	Other Special Activities	
	J. A. Richards	\$22.44
	Rush-A-Service	2.75
	Haverhill Rubber Co.	1.90
	Lizzie Stickney	2.93
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		\$30.02
No. 19	Per Capita Tax	\$188.00

No. 20	Other Fixed Charges	
	Rent to Atkinson Academy	\$400.00

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,  
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,  
ETHEL A. RICHARDS,

*School Board.*

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## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

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Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$73.20
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,000.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,447.87
Dog Tax	152.40
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	863.51
	<hr/> 6,463.78
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (balance and receipts)	\$6,536.98
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,469.34
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$67.64

MAY I. S. TUTHILL,

*District Treasurer.*

June 30, 1940

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

J. HAROLD COLCORD,  
LIZZIE D. QUIMBY,

*Auditors.*

July 11, 1940

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to sell the two unused school buildings known as the Sawyer and the Depot Schools, with land attached.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this 14th day of February, 1941.

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,  
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,  
ETHEL RICHARDS,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,  
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,  
ETHEL RICHARDS,

*School Board.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

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School District of Atkinson.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	**Elementary Schools	
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,187.00	
Text Books	90.00	
Scholars' Supplies	105.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00	
Janitor Service	75.00	
Fuel	90.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	40.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins. )	100.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,400.00	
Other Special Activities	30.00	
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	\$4,197.50	\$4,197.50
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$180.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,800.00	

Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	145.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	168.00
Other obligations	525.00
	<hr/> \$2,828.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$7,025.50
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*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1941 (Estimated)	\$700.00
State Aid (December 1941 Allotment)	342.96
Dog Tax (Estimate)	192.40
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	<hr/> \$1,235.36
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$5,790.14
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\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\*\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,  
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,  
ETHEL A. RICHARDS,

*School Board.*

Atkinson, N. H.  
February 14, 1941.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I take pleasure in presenting my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report, Table I, is for the school year ending June 30, 1940, and Table II is for the last ten years ending June 30, 1940. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

The staff of teachers in the Atkinson Schools remains the same as last year. We are fortunate to retain the services of able and experienced teachers.

The enrollment in the elementary schools for the year covered by this report was sixty-three, showing a decrease of one since the year previous. The enrollment of the Academy was nineteen, one more than the year previous. The school attendance averaged 95.17% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 95.37%.

There were seven graduates from the eighth grade last June, and all but one of these have entered the Academy this year. The following list shows the September enrollment of Atkinson pupils in High Schools:

Atkinson Academy	18
Woodbury High School	2

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Total Atkinson pupils enrolled in High Schools 20

The space in front of the Primary building was graded with gravel, last summer, and after being packed down, improves the school yard very much.



Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given during the year to all pupils in grades two through grades eight. The Otis Mental Test was administered in the fourth grade. Through a study of the test results the teacher is able to determine where there may be weaknesses in her work with individuals as well as with the group as a whole. She is then in a better position to correct those weaknesses and modify her program. These tests are a strong factor, also, in teacher growth, with the improvement in teaching efficiency as a result. The results obtained on the Standard tests, in the tool subjects, that have been given during the year have been satisfactory. In most instances, our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by the test.

The radio continues to be used in the classrooms, with increased effectiveness. The most helpful programs have been those in geography and literature. We continue to limit ourselves to two listening periods per week.

In last year's report there was printed information on the method of securing a working certificate. Considerable confusion is still in evidence. There are two things to keep in mind. (1) The working certificate must be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools of the town or city where the work is located. (2) Those between sixteen and twenty-one years old, desiring a certificate, should present, in person, to the certifying officer, a birth certificate, and a statement from their employer certifying that employment is being given.

The goal of the school and the home is the same—good citizenship. A good home is still the best school yet devised by society. Too often we think of education as the learning acquired in schools, from books. We, in school work, know that "book learning" is only a part of life's education. We try to teach the meaning of work, co-operation, leadership, followership, and to develop traits of good personality. We believe in the necessity of the three R's, for we know that these subjects have a life value and use.

But parents are teachers. The home is more fundamental than the school in getting ready for life; for a home is a natural situation. The family group has been the basis of society for untold generations.

What ought parents teach? First, parents ought to teach the meaning of discipline. The school has your child a few hours a day for less than half the days of the year. Discipline is a difficult trait to describe. But it is self-evident. Life requires discipline. It is the parent's primary responsibility to instill it. The reasonably disciplined child has a head start in the battle of life over the one who has learned little self-control.

Second, parents ought to teach their children the meaning of work. It's just as easy to instill the work habit in children as it is the play habit. Work is a foundation stone of success in life. Many young people do not succeed in their jobs because they lack the work attitude. The parent who says "Let John and Mary have a good time now; they'll find out what life is when they grow up," is doing his children a deep wrong. True education is getting ready for this practical, everyday world of ours, and honest work is a vital part of it.

Third, the home should teach certain traits that help mould a well-rounded personality; courtesy, cleanliness, an optimistic viewpoint, right attitude toward money, co-operation, self-reliance, and learning to live with others.

The goal of the home and school is the same. We want young people to become good citizens. Working together, in common understanding, we can help boys and girls become the right type of citizens.

We have tried to prepare our pupils for enlightened citizenship by attempting to develop skills in the fundamental tool subjects — arithmetic, reading, spelling, spoken and written English, geography, and history. Every child should have the satisfaction of success in his work.

Science plays such an important part in human living today that it must have a definite place on the school program. The work of the seventh and eighth grades has been so arranged that the boys and girls would learn to appreciate their immediate environment.

Health and Safety Education continues to receive considerable attention. Another important phase of our work has been to provide at least to some extent activities that will influence the pupils in the use of their leisure time, not only now, but later in life. Our world has become "leisure time conscious." One writer states: "The backyard, playground, and street parallel and eclipse the school—the press, the radio, the motion picture, and the comic strip all reach out after the child." The school cannot change all of these influences at once, but it can assist the child in many ways by intelligent and patient guidance.

As a special feature for National Education Week, the pupils of the Grammar School exhibited various hobbies which they have enjoyed and developed during weekly meetings of their Hobby Club. In the Primary Room emphasis has been placed on worthy use of leisure time. During the noon hour, radio programs, which tend to develop an interest in literature are enjoyed, and "Etiquette Reminders" are enacted which have proved very beneficial. Through the efforts and cooperation of a number of the mothers, a very successful musical program was presented jointly by the Primary and the Grammar Schools on December 6th. The proceeds will be used for additional equipment for the schools.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation accorded me by the School Board, parents, teachers, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

TABLE I.  
STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1940

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance Total	Tardinesses per Pupil
Academy	8	11	19	16.95	16.13	95.16	11 .58
Atkinson Grammar							
Grades 5-8	16	18	34	27.42	26.15	95.37	28 .85
Atkinson Primary							
Grades 1-4	16	13	29	24.99	23.73	94.95	9 .31
Totals	40	42	82	69.36	66.01	95.17	48 .59
State Average 1939-1940						95.37	

Visits to School by:

    Superintendent 73

    School Board Members 2

    Citizens 63

Total Registration 82

Registered elsewhere previously 1

Unrepeated registration:

    Boys 39

    Girls 42 81

Non-resident pupils 0

Average Attendance 66.01

Average Absence 3.35

Average Membership 69.35

Percent of attendance 95.17

Not Absent or Tardy 8

Cases of Tardinesses 48

Days that School were in session

    Academy 180

    Elementary 175

TABLE II.  
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

School Year	Unrepeated Registration			Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils								
1930-1931 .....	44	38	82	75	4	79	95.4	79	108	79	\$959.00
1931-1932 .....	41	37	78	71	3	74	95.3	62	94	89	981.25
1932-1933 .....	32	34	66	60	4	64	94.4	46	98	95	981.25
1933-1934 .....	33	37	70	62	3	65	95.0	81	101	92	927.75
1934-1935 .....	34	34	68	63	3	66	94.7	105	82	118	924.75
1935-1936 .....	38	37	75	68	3	71	95.9	143	93	154	933.33
1936-1937 .....	33	39	72	59	2	61	96.0	61	108	107	912.50
1937-1938 .....	32	34	66	60	3	63	95.4	90	106	69	958.33
1938-1939 .....	37	27	64	52	3	55	95.3	69	101	52	900.00
1939-1940 .....	31	32	63	50	3	53	95.3	37	62	51	975.00

ATKINSON  
TEACHERS 1940-1941

*Atkinson Academy*

Harlon C. Dyke, Headmaster

Mrs. Harlon C. Dyke, Assistant Headmaster

*Elementary Schools*

Stella M. Olsen, Center, Grades 5-8

Doris Hevey, Center, Grades 1-4

Eva W. Thompson, Music Supervisor

Helen Thomas, Union School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To Mr. W. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Atkinson Schools.

Today when all educational agencies are much concerned with the training for leisure, music holds a more important place in our school curriculum. Through music the students develop the power of expression and the power of appreciation of the beautiful. Music Education begins in the first grade where the children are taught to sing tunefully many beautiful songs based on topics familiar to them. Music reading, which is introduced in grade two is carried on through grade eight.

In December a musical play "The Parade of the Holidays" was presented by the pupils of the Primary and Grammar Schools. Excellent work was done by the boys and girls under the capable direction of their teachers.

The pupils of the Academy are hard at work on the operetta "Bobby" by Sarah Graves Clark. There is a great amount of enthusiasm in the undertaking and the affair will be presented in the early spring.

The end of the year finds me, as always, grateful to the teachers, on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. For your cooperation, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON,

*Music Supervisor.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Town of Atkinson.

To the Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my annual report of the schools, for the year 1939-1940.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and members of the School Board, for their kindness and cooperation in helping to make the year a success. Also the Red Cross committee, and members of the Grange for the financial assistance rendered, which made the dental clinic possible.

The report follows:

Number of pupils examined, 70.

Number of pupils underweight, 5. Treated since last examination, 5.

Number of pupils with defective vision, 5. Treated since last examination, 3.

Number of pupils with defective teeth, 21. Corrected since last examination, 25.

Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils, 4. Corrected since last examination, 5.

Number of pupils with enlarged glands, 3. Corrected since last examination, 2.

Skin diseases, 2. (Excluded). Total number vaccinated, 70.

Dental clinic held at the Library, in May. 28 children attended, and had their teeth put in good condition. Many decayed, abscessed teeth were removed.



A letter was written asking the Grange to sponsor the clinic and they kindly consented. The Red Cross also assisted. Certificates were given for complete care and twenty-six received this award. The clinic was most successful.

Children were weighed several times during the year and records sent to parents. Eighty-five school calls were made during the year, and twenty-five home calls.

Special inspections were made for any evidences of skin diseases or pediculosis, and notices and exclusions as necessary.

Notices of all defects found were sent home to parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS,

*School Nurse.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

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*Marriages*

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1940.

April 29, 1940. Arthur Edward Painten of Atkinson, N. H. and Mary Belle MacDonald of Boston, Mass. Parents: James E. Painten, Anna Roderick; John McLean, Alice MacDonald. Married by Rev. Edmund A. Miller, Methodist Clergyman of Pawtucket, R. I.

August 25, 1940. John Kachanian of Atkinson, N. H. and Isabelle Bertha Lewis of Whitefield, N. H. Parents: Sarkis Kachanian, Catherine Nogkian; Charles Henry Lewis, Bessie Angeline Hall. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

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*Births*

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1940.

March 1, 1940. Peter Archie Lewis. Father, Ralph Archie Lewis. Mother's maiden name, Lillian June Wood. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

March 28, 1940. Patricia Ann Twombly. Father, Milton G. Twombly. Mother's maiden name, Frances G. Ryan. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

April 7, 1940. Hazel Edith Richards. Father, Joshua Warner Richards. Mother's maiden name, Bernice Lillian Poor. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

May 15, 1940. Brenda Elizabeth Germain. Father, Daniel Joseph Germain. Mother's maiden name, Eileen Marjorie Simonds. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

June 3, 1940. Ellen Catherine Noyes. Father, Joshua Chase Noyes. Mother's maiden name, Hazel Emma Farrington. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

June 7, 1940. Henry William Beede. Father, Ernest Newell Beede. Mother's maiden name, Pearl Marie Derosier. Residence, Haverhill, Mass.

July 26, 1940. Glendon Lee Beede. Father, Leland Sherman Beede. Mother's maiden name, Valda Katherine Rouleau. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

November 9, 1940. ———— Goddard. Father, Sylvanus Goddard. Mother's maiden name, Pearl Prescott. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

December 30, 1940. Maryanne Susan Page. Father, Leland E. Page. Mother's maiden name, Frances M. Blinn. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

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### *Deaths*

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1940.

March 19, 1940. Concord, N. H. Robert L. Dodd, age 66 years, 0 months, 0 days. Parents: Leonard Dodd, Fanny E. Smith.

April 4, 1940. Atkinson, N. H. David Clark Foote, age 80 years, 4 months, 16 days. Parents: Samuel P. Foote, Eliza Pollard (Clark).

April 26, 1940. Atkinson, N. H. Thomas A. Young, age 62 years, 4 months, 5 days. Parents: Robert Young, Margaret Crow.

May 10, 1940. Atkinson, N. H. George Nelson Morin, age 91 years, 4 months, 13 days. Parents: Joseph Morin, Emiline Brooks.

May 29, 1940. Haverhill, Mass. John T. Gentis, age 64 years, 8 months, 12 days. Parents: Asa Gentis, Sarah L. Peabody.

June 21, 1940. Atkinson, N. H. Emma L. Evans, age 85 years, 6 months, 1 day. Parents: Gideon W. Conley, Sarah Chase.

July 7, 1940. Atkinson, N. H. Flora Ellen Hecox, age 80 years, 0 months, 21 days. Parents: John W. Farrar, Lydia Borthia.

September 23, 1940. Atkinson, N. H. William J. Racine, age 68 years, 7 months, 28 days. Parents: Paul Racine, Seraphine Cote.

September 27, 1940. Haverhill, Mass. Warner H. Russell, age 70 years, 9 months, 22 days. Parents: ———, ———.

November 11, 1940. Haverhill, Mass. Will A. Sargent, age 77 years, 8 months, 17 days. Parents: ———, ———.







